

What is claimed is:

1. A candle carrier for use with a candle illuminated accessory comprising, in combination, a candle support tray and a handle attached to and extending outwardly from said tray, said tray being sized to receive and laterally support a standard tea light candle and said handle being sized and shaped to be grasped and held by a human hand.
2. A candle carrier for use with a candle illuminated accessory as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle carrier is formed from a non-flammable material.
3. A candle carrier for use with a candle illuminated accessory as set forth in claim 2 wherein said material is a ceramic.
4. A candle carrier for use with a candle illuminated accessory as set forth in claim 1 wherein said support tray consists of a substantially planar circular bottom member having a diameter slightly larger than 1.5 inches for supporting said tea light candle.
5. A candle carrier for use with a candle illuminated accessory as set forth in claim 4 further including a one or more elevated members extending upwardly from the periphery of said bottom member to retain said tea light candle against lateral sliding movement.
6. A scent burner adapted to be heated by a replaceable tealight candle comprising a candle housing for supporting a scent receptacle, said housing including an sidewall having an opening therein through which a candle may be inserted and removed, and a candle carrier comprising a substantially planar support member for receiving and retaining a tea light candle and a handle extending outwardly from said support member, said support member and a candle mounted thereon being manually insertable through said opening using said handle.
7. A scent burner adapted to be heated by a replaceable tea light candle as set forth in claim 6 wherein the outer, distal end of said handle is a flange-shaped member providing opposing vertically oriented surfaces which may be grasped by the fingers during transit.

8. An scent burner adapted to be heated by a replaceable tealight candle as set forth in claim 7 wherein said candle housing is also formed from a molded ceramic material.

9. The method of safely replacing a tea light candle in a candle accessory comprising, in combination, the steps of:

providing a candle carrier consisting of a substantially planar bottom member, a handle extending outwardly from said bottom member and one or more raised candle retaining members at the periphery of said bottom member, said candle carrier being sized to receive and support a standard tea light candle placed on said bottom member inside said retaining members,

manually grasping said handle to move said candle carrier and said candle into said candle accessory, and

thereafter removing said candle carrier and candle from said candle accessory by manually grasping said handle.

10. The method of safely replacing a tea light candle in a candle accessory as set forth in claim 9 wherein said candle accessory is a scent burner.

11. The method of safely replacing a tea light candle in a candle accessory as set forth in claim 9 wherein said candle accessory is a tea lamp.